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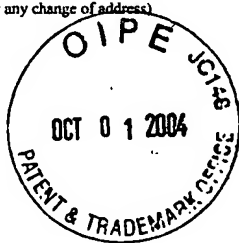
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September 28, 2004	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/082,579	02/25/2002	Lukas Eisermann	4002-2949	5700

TITLE OF INVENTION: WOVEN ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANTS

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Application Number	<u>10/082,579</u>
Filing Date	<u>02/25/2002</u>
First Named Inventor	<u>Lukas Eisermann</u>
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Examiner Name	<u>Ramana, Anuradha</u>
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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's Action		
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's Action		
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1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
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1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		1330
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1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		
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1002	340	2002	170	Design Filing Fee	
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1004	770	2004	385	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
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Total Claims	<u>20**</u>	Extra Claims	X
Independent Claims	<u>3**</u>	Fee From Below	X
Multiple Dependent		Fee Paid	

				Fee Description	Fee Paid
Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
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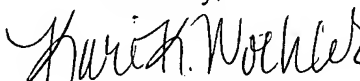
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